



GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2006

Gallatin County Summer Fair - July 19-23, 2006 "Let's Stirrup Some Fun"

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: June 28
(Late entries taken until July 5th with a \$5/person fee - **ABSOLUTELY** no entries taken after July 5th). For those of you planning on attending camp, you may want to turn in your entries before you leave for camp. Stop by the Extension Office and pick up your entry forms and fairbooks or find them on-line at www.gallatinextension.com.

4-H Training Report

A special thank you to all who attended the "Fun, Frolic, and 4-H" Leader's Square Table held on Thursday, April 27th at the Belgrade Middle School. Ginny Francis, Kathy Cheney, and Sandra Fiegi made presentations on the learning activities they participated in as part of the Montana delegation attending the Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum in Salt Lake City in March. Leaders and teens were introduced to new ideas in foods, scrapbooking, teen leadership, sewing, camping, weaving, bath salt making, and much more. A special emphasis was placed on encouraging more leaders and teens to attend state and regional leader training events. The presenters agreed that the boost of enthusiasm, the gaining of new ideas, and the networking accomplished by being in the presence of hundreds of fellow 4-H leaders was as important as the individual classes taken. Watch for more Leaders Square Table sessions in the future.

Round Robin Workshop

July 6th will be the Round Robin Workshop. This will be held at the Indoor Arena at the Fairgrounds from 7:00-8:30. More information next month.

ATTENTION ALL HORSE MEMBERS: THE HORSE COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A MONTANA STATE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION (MSHA) HORSE SHOW THIS YEAR FOR OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WORK, WE ARE ASKING YOU TO SOLICIT DONATIONS FOR THE SHOW. LOOK IN YOUR CLUB'S BOX AT THE 4-H OFFICE, OR CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE FOR THE DONATION FORMS. ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE TURNED IN TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY JUNE 9th. **PRIZE TO THE CLUB WITH THE MOST DONATIONS!!!** MONEY FROM THE SHOW WILL GO TOWARDS BRINGING IN MORE CLINICIANS AT REDUCED PRICES, AND PROVIDING BETTER/MORE HIGHPOINT PRIZES AT THE FAIR. CALL KATIE WITH QUESTIONS.

Leaders Council Meeting

The Gallatin 4-H Unlimited Leaders Council will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at Mackenzie River Pizza in Belgrade. Bring your appetite and a few bucks for pizza. Meeting date is June 13, 2006.



Congratulations SENIORS!!!

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.
~Confucius

Best Wishes and Good Luck!

Michael Everett, Natalie Ferguson, Kyle Forsythe, Kirsten Hofman, Julie Kallenbach, Blake Kinna, Emily Lohmeier, Megan Marler, Nicole McAdams, Ruth Nixon, Cody Opp, Stetson Robinson, Elisa Snider, Lucas Swets, Krystal Tenneson, Zachary Todd, Elisha Woienksi

Happy June Birthdays:

1 - Morgan Johnson, Cyris Robertson ; 2 - Alex Cady; 4 - Sonja Berg, Ryan Kitch; 5 - Sarah Phipps, Clint Saunders, Noah Toledo, Anthony Winder; 6 - Katie Cooper, Laura Heck, Emily Jochem, Jeana Johnson, Brandon Karnath, Garrett Karnath, Karoline Rose, Caroline Spencer; 8 - Kevin Arnaud; 9 - Paul Roberts; 10 - Tyler Decker, Bridget Creel; 11 - Tate Cranston, Gabriela VanDyke; 12 - Bubba Brink, Kenzie Davis; 13 - Max Kinna, Lucas Swets, Joanne Maggard; 14 - Sarah Keller, Ezra Cuelho, Ira Cuelho; 15 - Hunter Hart, Blake Jessen, Olivia Young; 16 - Ashlee Adams, Austin Collins, Joey Gallagher; 17 - Jenna Mosley; 19 - Sari Albee, Jennifer Kossler, Celia Burgard; 20 - Katie Peterson; 21 - Cierra Camp; 22 - Brandon Lohmeier, ReAnn Wilson; 23 - Jered Bryant; 24 - Gini McIntosh; 25 - Sierra Epp; 26 - Mariah Harvey; 28 - Quincy Galiger, Derek Jones, Ian Austiguy; 29 - Riley Fisher, Victoria Young, Butterfield; 30 - Aspen Colby, Melissa Herrygers, Amanda Swanson



Congratulations to the following Horse members for placing at the STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds on MAY 5, 6, 7 2006

Showmanship 9-11: 3rd - Claire Deibert; **Showmanship 15-18:** 6th - Katie Holland, 7th - Elizabeth Brewster; **Bareback Equitation 12-14:** 4th - Kristie Baker; **Bareback Equitation 15-18:** 5th - Elizabeth Brewster, 6th - Sari Albee; **Western Equitation 15-18:** 8th - Katie Holland; **Western Equitation 12-14:** 8th - Kristie Baker; **English Equitation 9-11:** 6th - Claire Deibert; **English Equitation 12-14:** 5th - Kristie Baker; **English Equitation 15-18:** 6th - Sari Albee, 7th - Katie Holland; **English Horsemanship Level 1:** 1st - Claire Deibert; **English Horsemanship Level 2:** 7th - Emily Jochem; **English Horsemanship Level 3:** 3rd - Sari Albee, 5th - Katie Holland; **Western Horsemanship Level 4:** 1st - Elizabeth Brewster, 7th - Katie Holland; **Western Horsemanship Level 5:** 1st - Kristie Baker; **Trail Class 9-11:** 8th - Ali Jenkins; **Trail Class 12-14:** 6th - Kristi Baker; **Western Horsemanship Level 2:** 3rd - Claire Deibert; **Western Horsemanship Level 3:** 4th - Ali Jenkins; **Freestyle Reining:** 7th - Elizabeth Brewster

Fair Job List:

Each time a 4-H project or a 4-H club uses the Fairgrounds facilities, there is a charge incurred for building and equipment rentals. If your project or club has used the Fairgrounds and you would like to help pay off the bill owed to the Fairgrounds, contact the Extension office or the Fairgrounds office for a job list. Each point is worth \$1.00 and will be applied to the 4-H bill. If you or your club has another idea for an improvement at the Fairgrounds, call the Fairgrounds office at 582-3270 and they will discuss it. You can have items donated (paint, lumber, trees, shrubs, gravel, lumber, ...) or work various jobs for credit. When you schedule a work project, it is very important that you advise the Fairground's office staff where you want the credit applied. Thank you.

Thank you to Gallatin Valley Livestock 4-H Club:

The sheep committee would like to thank the Gallatin Valley Livestock Club. The 4-H Club graciously made a donation to pay off the outstanding sheep project bill at the Fairgrounds.

Attention All Cowboy Poetry Enthusiasts!! Join us for "The Cowboy and the Indian"

Featuring: Joseph Fire Crow & TJ Casey!

Date and Info: Saturday, June 10, 2006

7:00 PM concert for the entire family! Wilson Auditorium

This concert will be held to benefit local educational non-profit, *Eagle Spirit Nature Programs, Inc.* and serve to premier the new show, "The Cowboy and the Indian," a joint effort by Cowboy Poet/Musician, TJ Casey and Northern Cheyenne Flute Player, Joseph Fire Crow. Tickets sales begin at 6 PM prior to the concert at the Wilson Auditorium- CASH ONLY (no credit cards please) Prices: Adults \$10.00, Students with ID: \$7.00, Children under 12: \$5.00



Beaverhead Junior Livestock Show

The Beaverhead Bonanza Junior Livestock show will be held at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds, Dillon, MT on June 24th and June 25th, 2006. The show is open to all youth, including 4-H and FFA members. Members must be under 19 years of age as of January 1, 2006. Each animal must be identified by an ear tag number that must be listed on the entry. Entry fees are listed on the entry form. If an exhibitor enters more than one animal, exhibitor must have another youth member show that animal(s), if the animals are in the same class. Youth who show additional animals must meet eligibility requirements. No refunds on entry fees will be given. Shavings will be provided as bedding. Each exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning their own stalls at the end of the show. Proof of clean-up will be needed prior to any awards being given. Showmanship classification will be as follows: Age as of January 1, 2006 Seniors 14-19, Juniors 10-13, Beginner 8-9. Heifers must be under 24 months of age. Steers must be born after January 1st, 2005. Lambs and pigs must be of feeder type, kind, and age. Heifers and steers must be halter broke. For complete rules and entry form, stop by the Gallatin County Extension Office at 901 North Black. Entries Due By June 10, 2006. Make Check Payable to Saddlebums 4-H Club. Mail Entry Forms To: Chris Renfree, 2898 Carrigan Lane, Dillon, MT 59725. Questions call: 683-5751/660-5751

Blue Ribbon Preview at the Blue Ribbon Pavilion- Tri County Fairgrounds, Deer Lodge, MT JUNE 18TH, 2006

Lambs and Hogs will be shown by weight classes, no breed classes. Steers will be shown by hip height, no breed classes except shorthorn. Heifers will be shown by age. Born Jan. 1st, 2005 and later and no breed classes. Each exhibitor is responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may result from his or her animal to them, their agents, employees, or other exhibitors or their property. Management reserves the right to interpret the rules, their decision is final. Exhibitor age classifications: (As of January 1st, 2006) Junior- 12 and under, Intermediate 13-15, Senior 16-20. Prize money paid for 1st through 5th place.

For More Information:

Cory Dutton 406-240-9301 Or Dick Perkins 406-560-0082

Big Timber Waterslide's Gallatin County 4-H Day

All Gallatin County 4-H families are invited to participate in 4-H Waterslide Day, Saturday, July 29, 2006 at the Big Timber Waterslide. Members of 4-H will receive a discounted rate of \$9.95 per person for the day. (Regular rates are \$14.95 for teens and \$10.95 for 12 and under). Transportation is on your own and reservations and payments must be made in advance to the 4-H office by calling 582-3280.

Gallatin 4-H Unlimited Leaders Council
May 09, 2006
MacKenzie River Pizza, Belgrade, MT

CALL TO ORDER: 6:45 pm by President Elect, Kathy Cheney.

ROLL CALL: Council members present were Rita Nixon, Todd Kesner, Kathy Cheney, Betsey Heckel, Naomi Woienski, Carrie Hotzel, Sandra Feigi, Shay Feigi and Kelley Phipps. Guests present were Chris Phipps and Sonja Berg.

SECRETARY'S REPORTS: Betsy moved, seconded by Carrie, that the minutes be approved as written. Motion carried. A thank you letter was received from the 4-H Foundation for license plates purchased in Gallatin County. A thank you letter was also received from Graden Construction.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Betsy moved, seconded by Naomi that the Treasurer's Report was approved as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Concern was expressed about having a bake sale at fair without a kitchen license and that Records Books were being checked for member scholarships.

REPORTS:

- Square Table: There were 10 people in attendance. Ginny, Kathy, Sandra, and Todd shared their favorite topics. Sandra headed a bath salts workshop that was a huge success with the kids! A huge thank you was expressed to all presenters.
- Fund Raising Opportunity: If anyone is interested in a fundraiser involving coffee or soy candles, contact the 4-H office for information.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dinosaur Park: Park construction is currently on hold.
- Scholarship Application Form: Updating this form is still in process.

NEW BUSINESS:

- \$25.00 State Market Beef Donation: This state project is set up for advanced members, and resembles actual beef marketing practices. Sandra moved, seconded by Kelley, that \$25.00 from Late Fees be donated to the State Market Beef project. Motion carried.
- State Horse Show Donations: Carrie moved, seconded by Naomi, that \$100.00 from the State 4-H Horse account be donated to the State Horse Show. Motion carried.
- YMCA Donation: The Bang for the Buck fundraiser will be held May 19, 2006. This is a sporting clay tournament that costs \$1,000.00 per team. Gallatin County's fee has been waived. Kelley moved, seconded by Sandra, that we donate \$100.00 from the late fees account. Motion carried.
- Concessions - Fair Grounds Offer: There is a business that would like to use our concession area in Building 4. They are looking for exposure, and will share the profits with 4-H. Kathy, Naomi, Sandra, Betsy, and Kelley volunteered to go with Todd to meet with them.
- Big Timber Water Slide Trip: There will be a countywide Big Timber Water Slide Trip on July 29, 2006. The cost is \$9.95 per person. Please drop off your payment to the 4-H office to RSVP your spot.
- Youth Representative to the Council: Shay Feigi volunteered to be a Youth Representative on the council. Betsy moved, seconded by Carrie, that Shay be our new Youth Representative. Motion carried.
- Chaperones for Camp: We are looking for adult volunteers to help out at camp. Betsy and Kelley volunteered to help out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- June 10-11, 2006 - Willow Creek Classic
- June 13, 2006 - Unlimited Leaders Council Meeting
- June 18-23, 2006 - Gallatin County 4-H Summer Camp
- June 28, 2006 Fair Entry Deadline **Late Fee Fair Entry Deadline July 05, 2006. No Exceptions!**
- June 30, 2006 - 4-H Grant Application Deadline

ADJOURNED: 7:34 pm Carrie moved, seconded by Naomi to adjourn. Motion carried

Kelley Phipps, Secretary

Horse

Horse Committee Members: Misty Radue, 388-6655; Amy Lewis, 580-6693; Katie Cooper, 580-9278, Dana Adams, 587-3072; Barb Barber, 282-7030; Jeff Cooper, 388-1624.

The next Horse Committee Meeting is June 19th at 6:30 pm at the Kountry Korner Kafe in Four Corners.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSE RELATED 4-H ACTIVITIES. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

If you haven't filled out a 2005-2006 contract yet, or haven't turned in your horse ID cards, please do so ASAP at the 4-H office. Call Katie with questions. IF YOU ARE LEASING A HORSE, LEASE FORMS MUST BE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY JUNE 1!!!!!! People missing these items by June 1st will be in jeopardy of not being able to show at fair!!!!

If you assess, please contact the 4-H office to let them know. There are several discrepancies, and in order to participate in fair you must be listed in the correct level at the 4-H office.

2006 Fair Schedule: Wednesday, July 19th: Vet-checks and interviews from 3-7 pm. **Thursday, July 20th:** Showmanship and Western Classes 9 am, Outdoor Arena. **Friday, July 21st:** Performance Halter and Trail 9-11, Warm-up Arena. English Classes 11 am, Indoor arena. **Saturday, July 22nd:** Driving classes 10 am Indoor Arena, HORSE AWARDS AND POT-LUCK 6 pm, Sale Barn. **Sunday, July 23rd,** George Eddie Memorial Rodeo, 10 am Outdoor Arena. DUE TO SCHEDULEING CONFLICTS: The ranch horse classes (Lots 117-120) and timed event classes (Lots 134-136) will be held off-site earlier in the week. Watch your mailbox for details. The jumping (Lots 105-112) and dressage (Lots 113-116) classes have been cancelled. If you are concerned, or have questions, please contact a horse committee member ASAP.

Horsemanship:

June 11th: Pre-Fair Horse Show. Pre-register at the 4-H Office by June 9th.

June 13th: How to sign up for fair, fill out your books, and create an awesome stall poster!!! All the requirements will be covered, as well as the new judging system for the stall posters. 6:30 in Building 4 at the Fairgrounds. Pre-register with Katie at 580-9278.

Green Horse/C2M:

Call Barb at 282-7030 to pre-register.

Ranch Horse:

Call Jeff at 388-1624 to pre-register.

Horseless Horse:

June 12th at the Sliding K Ranch in Gallatin Gateway. 1685 Cottontail Road. Call Katie for directions. 6:00-7:30pm. Hands-on horse activities.

July 10th at the Fellowship Baptist Church. 5:30-6:30 pm. Last minute book help and Indoor Exhibit preparation for fair. If you want to enter an Indoor Exhibit, make sure that you sign up for one at the 4-H office prior to June 28th.

Reining Clinic

Cameron Meissner will hold a reining clinic on June 10th at the Fairgrounds. This is for Level 4 & up. There are a limited number of time slots available. Please contact Jess Woodring at 580-6707 to pre-register by June 7th.

Upcoming Horse Events:

Pre-fair 4-H Horse Show: June 11th. Pre-register at the 4-H office.

MSHSA 4-H Fundraiser Show: June 17th-18th. Please contact Katie Cooper or Christine Holland at 388-0829 for more information. Show premium available at http://gallatincomt.virtuالتownhall.net/Public_Documents/gallatincomt_extension/4-H/SummerFunOpenHorseShow/SummerFun

Get Your Record Books Up To Date!!!

Your records books should be up to date for Fair. If you need any forms contact the 4-H office and we will get you some.

ANYONE receiving 4-H scholarship funds for any reason (camp, Horse camp, special events...) **MUST** have an up to date record book or you may lose your scholarship.

Crochet, Knitting, and Embroidery Projects

Crochet, Knitting, and Embroidery meetings will be held at 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm on the fourth Monday of every month at Rocky Mountain Supply. We will be working on your projects and discussing Fair requirements. Please be considerate of Rocky Mountain Supply and let Kelley know if you are not able to attend. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kelley Phipps at 406-599-1454.



Dog Obedience:

June 10th & 24th in Building #3 at the Fairgrounds from 10 am - 11 am

July 8th and 15th at Dennecke Park at the Fairgrounds from 10 am—11 am

Come watch the Bozeman Dog Obedience Trials on **June 3** at the softball complex on Haggerty Lane at 8:00 am to 2:00 or 3:00 pm.



Rabbit Workshops:

Petting Zoo – At the Manhattan Public Library on June 12th at 2:30. Bring your rabbits if you want. We will be practicing showmanship and judging after the petting zoo is done.

Cancelled: Workshop at the 4-H Park at the Fairgrounds on **Saturday, June 24th** has been cancelled.

If you need rabbits tattooed, call Brenda at 284-6434.

The Beaverhead County 4-H Rabbit members are going to sponsor an all breed youth rabbit show at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds on **Saturday, June 24th** starting at 10:00 a.m. We will be having showmanship classes for all age divisions as well. This will be an awesome opportunity for rabbit members to get a little more experience under their belt. This show will be held in conjunction with the Beaverhead Bonanza Junior Livestock Show.



Scrapbooking Project:

We will be having a meeting on **Wednesday, June 21st** at the Valley Bank of Belgrade from 6:15 pm-8:00 pm. We will continue to work on our albums and journaling with a focus on finishing up our scrapbooks for the Fair. We will also be discussing other related Fair entry categories. Please bring \$1 for a Make-n-Take Border, your tools and scrapbooking supplies. We have extra tools and supplies available to use as well. Please call or e-mail Elizabeth Cash at 582-1702 or Ecash1977@aol.com if you have any questions.



Attention Club Historians:

We will be having a meeting on **Wednesday, June 21st** at the Valley Bank of Belgrade from 6:15 pm-9:00 pm. We will be working on getting your photos and memorabilia organized, how to get started and get your albums ready for Fair, including some fun and unique ways of completing pages. Please bring \$1 for a Make-n-Take Border, your albums, tools and supplies. We have extra tools and supplies available to use as well. Please call Elizabeth at 582-1702 or e-mail at Ecash1977@aol.com if you have any questions.

Got Milk? Get a Goat!

Join the goat project and learn about dairy goats, meet other members that are into goats and most of all, have fun! Dairy goats are friendly, fun and are very easy to train. No large pasture needed to keep a goat, just a small pen and daily exercise. (Great for weed control, too!) For more information call Bob Spring 388-2358 or Christine Holland 388-0829.



Shooting Sports

Our local junior sportsmen competed in 5 different International Matches; The Sergeant York, The International, The Maple Leaf, The Treasure Coast and The North American. Our group made up three separate teams.



Precision Team 1

Ben Koljanan
ReAnn Wilson
PJ Snider
Michelle Everett

Precision Team 2

Nicole McAdams
Tim Gaworski
Elisa Snider
Eric Perkins

Sporter Team

Tana Holiday
Kylie Gagnon
Matt Gagnon
Andrew Kranker

The competitors on Precision team 1 brought home five-second place trophies of the five matches shot. Each of the competitors placed in the top ten in the nation in at least one of the matches. On the local level Ben Koljanan claimed 4 gold's and ReAnn Wilson stepped up for the gold in the Treasure Coast.

Two competitors, Eric Perkins and Tim Gaworski, from Precision Team 2 placed in the top ten in the nation. Locally, Tim Gaworski claimed 3 golds, Nicole McAdams took the coveted medal in the Treasure Coast and Eric Perkins brought it home in the International Match.

This was our first year to send in sporter scores. The team placed in the top ten in three of the matches. Special mention for Matt Gagnon, in the Sergeant York match, he placed 4th, just 3 points below 1st in the nation! On the local level Matt claimed 4 of the gold medals. His sister Kylie slipped up to take the medal in North American Match.

American Legion Match

Round one of the American Legion Match was shot in February.

The American Legion chooses only the top 30 to shoot again. ReAnn Wilson qualified and shot the second round, scoring a 590 out of 600. This put her in the top 15 shooters in the nation and gained her an invite to the Colorado Springs finals.

This year we had a team shoot for the American Legion. There are no travel opportunities for a team. Our team consisting of Michelle Everett, ReAnn Wilson, Tim Gaworski, and Nicole McAdams qualified to shoot the second round and placed 5th in the nation.

Small Bore Program

On behalf of the Gallatin County 4-H Smallbore Program, we would like to thank the Manhattan Wildlife Association for the generous contribution to our program. The MWA purchased an Izmash CM2 .22 cal. Target Rifle. Without the generosity of the MWA, we would not be able to purchase this equipment for the benefit of our shooters of Gallatin County. THANKS AGAIN.

Vet Science

A field trip to a Lamb & Wool farm has been planned for **Tuesday, June 13th** at 13000 Springhill Rd, Belgrade, MT. If you have any questions please call Shawna Halvorsen at 539-0895.





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Camps:

Willow Creek Classic Camp - "Squaw Creek Gallatin Canyon", June 10-11

The Willow Creek Classic is intended to provide hands-on experiences for youth and adults in southwest Montana. This is a family camping experience you don't want to miss. Any youth or adult who is interested in wildlife and wildlife management, Dutch cooking, & the outdoors is encouraged to attend. The cost is \$17.50/person or \$60/family. Please pre-register with the Gallatin County Extension Office by Friday, June 2, 2006.

Summer Camp - "Giddy-Up: Let's Go To Camp" Hyalite Camp, June 20-23

The Gallatin County 4-H Summer Camp is for campers ages 9-19 interested in outdoors & hands on experiences. Campers are provided the opportunity to develop positive relationships with other campers, teens, and adults. Join us for "County Boys & Girls Getting Down on the Farm Night", "Hobo Night", and "Hawaiian Night" plus hiking, canoeing, fishing, arts/crafts, dances, nightly campfire circle, and lots more fun stuff.. Junior Leaders go up Sunday, June 18 and regular campers go up Tuesday, June 20. The cost for Junior Leaders is \$115 and regular members pay \$75. Check with your club leaders or Unlimited Council for information regarding help with funds for this event. There are scholarships available. To avoid late fees you must turn in a completed registration form and payment by Friday June 9.

Parent Round Robin

Don't forget the parent round robin contest at the Fair. It will immediately follow the Youth Round Robin. Pick several adults from your project. The adult raising the least amount of money per species will have to compete. More details next month